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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interruptions: Throughout the hospital a STAR (stop-think-act-review) decal is used in front of the medication dispensing machines on the units to designate a “no interruption” zone while nurses are preparing medications. A similar concept had been implemented on 8/30/17 in the cytology lab by hanging a stop sign on the door to indicate when specimen processing was taking place and that the technician should not have been interrupted. <p>The GYN using SurePath policy was revised to include all of the elements from the corrective action plan and was approved by the Laboratory Medical Director on 9/25/18.</p> <p>The plan of correction was presented at the Laboratory QA Committee on 9/5/18 and at the hospital’s Quality Council whose membership includes Sr Staff, hospital Chairmen and Directors on 9/13/18 and at the Professional and Quality Review Committee of the Board on 9/20/18.</p> <p>Utilizing the SurePath protocol for processing urines was discontinued and the process was reverted back to using the standard Cytospin process on 9/14/18.</p>	
5-6	2 A,B	<p>As of midnight 10/20/18 cytopathology specimens including GYN and non-GYN are no longer being processed at Bridgeport Hospital. Specimen processing will be done at Yale School of Medicine. As of 5:00 pm 10/22/18 interpretation of slides was discontinued at Bridgeport Hospital. Bridgeport Hospital will still be performing adequacy assessment for Non-GYN FNAs on site. These will be re-confirmed at Yale School of Medicine.</p> <p>Bridgeport Hospital has developed a memorandum of understanding with Yale School of Medicine to process and read all GYN and non-GYN cytopathology specimens. As part of this process, Bridgeport Hospital will ensure the quality of service provided by Yale School of Medicine by having Bridgeport-based pathologists review 20 percent of specimen slides originating at Bridgeport Hospital and then processed and interpreted at Yale School of Medicine. Bridgeport Hospital will further audit time of accession to time of final result for specimens obtained from Bridgeport Hospital patients and processed at Yale School of Medicine to ensure continuity of service. Both of these metrics will be reported at the Laboratory Quality Committee. All results of specimens processed and read at Yale School of Medicine will be available for interpretation by ordering physicians at Bridgeport Hospital in the same manner as when specimens were processed at Bridgeport Hospital.</p> <p>To ensure plans of correction are implemented and monitored for Lab events: At the Anatomic Pathology QA meeting of 9/5/18, the need for discussion and documentation of all QA issues involving the AP section of the Lab was emphasized. The standing agenda for the QA meeting has been modified to reflect the need to discuss nonconforming events as well as to follow-up on such occurrences. All nonconforming events are reported to the Lab Administrative manager who incorporates the issue into the “P” drive in the hospital network</p>	10/22/18

		<p>for tracking. Nonconforming events policy has been revised to reflect this. The minutes of the AP meeting will reflect discussion and follow-up on all nonconforming events, action plans and retraining.</p> <p>To ensure corrective action plans for all RCAs are implemented and monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCA corrective action plans for adverse events with related policies, education plan and monitoring is reviewed by Performance Management and a checklist used to monitor and ensure completion. Completed 8/31/18. (responsible: V.P. Performance/Risk Management) • Monitoring of compliance is done through the service line/departments Quality Committee (For the Laboratory the Lab Quality Committee is responsible for this oversight as outlined in the “Management of Nonconforming Events” policy. Completed 9/5/18. (responsible: Lab Medical Director) • A Safety Event Management Policy was developed and outlines the process for “Implementing and Monitoring Action Plans to Prevent Reoccurrence”. Per the policy the delivery network risk manager will monitor corrective action plans and escalate concerns regarding sustainability to the appropriate leader or leadership group. Completed 7/25/18.(responsible: Risk Management Specialist) • Adverse events are reported to the hospital’s Quality Council whose membership includes Sr Staff, hospital Chairmen (including Pathology) and Directors and also to the Professional and Quality Review Committee of the Board. Service lines and departments report biannually. <p>The Laboratory provided a report at Quality Council on 8/13/18 and at the Quality meeting of the Board on 9/20/18 which included an update on the event and status of corrective actions and monitoring. (responsible: V.P. Ambulatory Services & Chairman of Pathology)</p>	
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		<p>interpretation by ordering physicians at Bridgeport Hospital in the same manner as when specimens were processed at Bridgeport Hospital.</p> <p>Subsequent revisions had also been made to the policy to ensure all of the processing steps were detailed for new hires to perform the procedure without undue difficulty. Policies had been reviewed by the Lab Medical Director and had been reviewed and signed off by the technical personnel who would be performing the procedures. The policies and procedures had been available in the cytology prep area and the technical personnel had been instructed to follow the procedure exactly as written (Responsible: Laboratory medical Director) In addition, the following processes have been put into place to ensure policies for all RCA corrective actions will be updated and revised accordingly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCA corrective action plans for adverse events with related policies, education plan and monitoring will be reviewed by Performance Management and a checklist used to monitor and ensure completion. Completed 8/31/18. (responsible: V.P. Performance/Risk Management) • A Safety Event Management Policy was developed and outlines the process for “Implementing and Monitoring Action Plans to Prevent Reoccurrence”. Per the policy the delivery network risk manager will monitor corrective action plans and escalate concerns regarding sustainability to the appropriate leader or leadership group. Completed 7/25/18.(responsible: Risk Management Specialist) 	
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7	2E(a)	<p>The corrective action plans that had been put into place to address distractions (i.e. STOP sign and process for dropping off specimens) were outlined in an SBAR formatted document that was used for re-education and distributed via e-mail on 8/17/18.</p> <p>In addition to the SBAR, all five cytology personnel had been re-educated by policy review with sign off. (Responsible: Laboratory Medical Director)</p>	10/22/18
7	2E(b)	<p>Administrative staff, in addition to the SBAR had been also re-educated via e-mail on 8/17/18 with a request to respond as acknowledgement on the need to screen phone calls and triage information for the cytology prep technicians when they were processing specimens. (Responsible: Laboratory Administrative Manager)</p> <p>Central Processing staff had been re-educated via the SBAR with review and sign-off was completed by 9/5/18. (Responsible: Laboratory Administrative Manager)</p> <p>All Laboratory staff had been re-educated via SBAR e-mail on 8/17/18 and topic had been also addressed at the Laboratory Staff meeting on 8/29/18.(Responsible: Laboratory Administrative Manager)</p> <p>In addition, the SBAR e-mail was sent on 8/17/18 to hospital leadership staff to address with hospital staff that might also drop off specimens to cytology. (Responsible: Laboratory Administrative Manager)</p>	10/22/18
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		<p>completed on 7/31/18 with policy approval by the Laboratory Medical Director.</p> <p>Subsequent to the policy changes referenced above the decision had been made to discontinue using the SurePath protocol for processing urines and the procedure had reverted back to using the standard Cytospin process on 9/14/18.</p> <p>The Document Control System Policy notes that “all procedural changes must be reviewed and signed by the Medical Director and reviewed by staff before becoming Standard Operating Procedure”. Staff had been re-educated on the policy at the Laboratory Staff meeting on 8/29/18. (Responsible: Administrative Manager)</p>	
7-8	2G	<p>As of midnight 10/20/18 cytopathology specimens including GYN and non-GYN are no longer being processed at Bridgeport Hospital. Specimen processing will be done at Yale School of Medicine. As of 5:00 pm 10/22/18 interpretation of slides was discontinued at Bridgeport Hospital.</p> <p>Bridgeport Hospital has developed a memorandum of understanding with Yale School of Medicine to process and read all GYN and non-GYN cytopathology specimens. As part of this process, Bridgeport Hospital will ensure the quality of service provided by Yale School of Medicine by having Bridgeport-based pathologists review 20 percent of specimen slides originating at Bridgeport Hospital and then processed and interpreted at Yale School of Medicine. Bridgeport Hospital will further audit time of accession to time of final result for specimens obtained from Bridgeport Hospital patients and processed at Yale School of Medicine to ensure continuity of service. Both of these metrics will be reported at the Laboratory Quality Committee. All results of specimens processed and read at Yale School of Medicine will be available for interpretation by ordering physicians at Bridgeport Hospital in the same manner as when specimens were processed at Bridgeport Hospital. Bridgeport Hospital will still be performing adequacy assessment for Non-GYN FNAs on site. These will be re-confirmed at Yale School of Medicine.</p> <p>To ensure that events and corrective actions are appropriately discussed and recorded at the Laboratory Quality Assurance Committee, the “Management of Nonconforming Events” policy was revised on 8/21/18 to include the following: “Standing agenda items at all QA meetings include: review of all non-conforming events as well as follow-up discussion in the following meeting as to updates, training and monitoring. All of this will be documented in the appropriate Quality Assurance meeting minutes.” Education on the policy took place at the Quality Assurance Committee meeting on September 5, 2018. (Responsible: Laboratory Medical Director/Committee Chairman.)</p>	10/22/18
8	2H	<p>As of midnight 10/20/18 cytopathology specimens including GYN and non-GYN are no longer being processed at Bridgeport Hospital. Specimen processing will be done at Yale School of Medicine. As of 5:00 pm 10/22/18 interpretation of</p>	10/22/18

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		<p>Specimens". To be more comprehensive and in better sequential order a new section had been added with the heading of "Preanalytic Quality Assessment" to better address this topic. Education on the policy was provided at the Lab Quality Assurance Committee meeting on September 5, 2018. Preanalytic quality assessment is also addressed in the Anatomic Pathology Quality Assurance Program. (Responsible: Laboratory Medical Director)</p> <p>Revisions to be more comprehensive have been made to both QA plans.</p>	
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